



PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: AKIHIRO MATSUNAGA  
ET AL-4

SERIAL NO: 10/662,898

EXAMINER: Alexander Gilman

FILED: September 15, 2003

GROUP: 2833

TITLE: THIN-PROFILE CONNECTOR HAVING A COVER WHICH CAN BE  
READILY OPERATED AND RELIABLY LOCKED IN A CLOSED STATE

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT - RCE  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of May 6, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.